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Phyllis Wheatley Home for self-supporting girls.

Better opportunities for Negro workers.

Adequate and clean recreational facilities.

Plan a health campaign for 365 days in the year.

Organize boys' and girls' clubs and a friendly visitors group.

Investigate conditions of city life as a basis for practical work.

Work for better racial cooperation.

# NEW JERSEY URBAN LEAGUE

FOR SOCIAL WORK AMONG NEGROES

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My dear Contributor:-

The new development of race consciousness among Negroes, as regards their own value and a new belief in their institutions and the necessity for their support of them is one of the signs of our progress which no one can deny.

The New Jersey Urban League for social service among Negroes is an organization of the Negroes in this community which is really working for our own welfare.

Read what you have helped it to do:

- (1) Give more than 800 places of profitable employment in the last seven months.
- (2) Handle more than 100 cases of families and individuals in distress and difficulty.
- (3) Provide proper and profitable recreation for hundreds at seashores, parties, etc.
- (4) Sell more than \$4,000 worth of City food.
- (5) Create better feeling and spirit between white and colored people.
- (6) Protect dozens of our young girls and women who may have suffered temptations had it not been for us.
- (7) To do many miscellaneous things which we can not name here.

Are you not glad you had the opportunity to help perform this service. Are you not glad too, that we, as colored people are responding more and more to our needs?

We need you now as we start off the New Year. We shall have to have \$1100 to meet the needs for expansion. One dollar will help some, five will help more, ten from a number of colored people will do wonders and will allow us to show our white friends what we are doing for ourselves.

Give now, on or before the Third Annual Meeting, January 19. We are counting on you.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM M. ARSHY, Executive Secretary.

*Yes, was asked*

more people on whom to depend and also  
most who will learn of the work. In the amount  
received I may say now that the total  
from colored people amounting to about 700  
is larger than ever before. Two attempts to  
raise large sums of money resulted disastrous  
for us. We did not attempt them to fail or  
for the mere doing of the thing, but <sup>to</sup> want  
to add to our resources because we believed  
that a good way of doing so. Had our budget  
been secure otherwise - those attempts  
would have been unnecessary. We report  
them and we have talked of them rather  
plentifully. I hope they will not obscure  
from us all the good we may do, and  
that really needs to be done.

Yours respectfully

Annual Meeting, St. John M. E. Church  
1-03-24  
Meeting opened with prayer by Rev  
H. A. Hubbard. Minutes of last Annual  
Meeting read by Dr. [unclear] Secy  
Same approved by motion &  
& docket filed. (Mr. Baunton Acting  
as presiding officer in the absence  
of Dr. Vail who was ill.)

The annual report was there read by  
the Exec. Secy, setting forth to great  
advantage the League work of  
the past yr. The report was full & valuable  
& instructive information. It was  
commended highly. N. Y. C. Executive  
Mr. Eugene Burke James, Executive  
Secy of the Urban League took general  
made a very pleasing and interesting  
address.

The main address was delivered by Dr.  
[unclear] pastor of the North Reformed  
Church of this city. The address, <sup>very</sup> strong  
& interesting & instructive &  
was followed by enthusiastic applause.  
[unclear] was absent - Mr. Baunton

George S. Silger asking for the resignation  
of Col. Lewis T. Bryant as Commissioner  
of Labor.

The following persons were nominated  
and accepted as members of the Executive  
Committee, Mrs. Anna Monroe, Mr.  
J. D. King, Mr. W. T. Fletcher, Mrs.  
John Ellsworth, Mrs. David Williams  
Dr. Julius Levy, Mrs. J. P. O'Neal, Mrs. A.  
M. Harris.

No further business. the meeting  
was adjourned.

L. B. Ellstrom  
Secretary.

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